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GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL

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SUBJECT : PLO DELEGATION IN MOSCOW

REF: (A) BEIRUT 5517; (B) MOSCOW 5989

1. LEADING BEIRUT DAILY, AN NAHAR, PUBLISHED
APR 30 ALLEGED GIST OF FIRST ROUND OF DISCUS-
SIONS BETWEEN SOVIET OFFICIALS AND VISITING PLO
DEL LED BY 'ARAFAT. NAHAR IDENTIFIES
SOVIET PARTICIPANTS IN APR 29 MEETING AS FONMIN
GROMYKO; FIRST DEPT. FONMIN KUZNETSOV; AMB.
VLADIMIR VINOGRADOV, SOVIET REP TO GENEVA CON-
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FERENCE; AND AMB. NU REDDIN MOHIEDDINOV, SOVIET

AMB. IN DAMASCUS.

2. ACCORDING TO NAHAR, FONMIN GROMYKO ASSURED PLO DEL THAT RECONVENED GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD BE "MEANINGLESS" WITHOUT PARTICIPATIONS OF PLO HE REPORTEDLY THEN REQUESTED 'ARAFAT'S COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

- (A) WHAT IS PLO POSITION ON ATTENDING GENEVA CONFERENCE?
- (B) AT WHAT STAGE OF GENEVA CONFERENCE DOES PLO FEEL IT SHOULD ATTEND?
- (C) ON WHAT BASIS WILL PLO AGREE TO ATTEND?

3. NAHAR CLAIMS 'ARAFAT RESPONDED THAT GENEVA CONFERENCE CANNOT CONSIDER FUTURE OF PALESTINIANS IN ABSENCE OF PLO. HE ALLEGEDLY STATED FURTHER THAT PLO WILL NOT RPT NOT GO TO GENEVA ON BASIS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RES. 242, WHICH MUST BE AMENDED TO REFLECT RECOGNITION OF "LEGITIMATE RIGHTS" OF PALESTINIANS.

4. NAHAR GIVES NO RPT NO INDICATION OF SOVIET COMMENT ON 'ARAFAT'S REMARKS. PAPER CLAIMED, HOWEVER, THAT FONMIN GROMYKO INFORMED 'ARAFAT OF SOVIET SUPPORT FOR CREATION OF INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE.
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